

*Amendments*

*In the Claims:*

Please substitute the following claim 3, 7, 11, 12 and 13 for the pending claim 3, 7, 11, 12 and 13, respectively.

Sub 3

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3. An adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 1 in which the applicator means includes at least one absorbent pad secured to the patch along at least one marginal adhering zone, with a non-adhering zone of the pad being interposed between the dispensing container and the backing means for receiving the substance to be dispensed from the container after it has ruptured.

Sub 7

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7. An adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 4 in which a pair of absorbent pads are provided in the form of adjacent flaps, each flap being formed with outer marginal adhering zones which are secured to the patch and a pair of intermediate non-adhering zones which are interposed between the dispensing container and the peelable backing, with the container being secured to the patch along an intermediate adhering zone located between the outer marginal adhering zones of the flaps.

Sub 11

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11. An adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 1 in which the adhesive patch and the peelable backing define an outer sealed container within which the dispensing container is housed.

Sub 12

12. An adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 1 in which the

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13. ~~An adhesive dispensing arrangement according to claim 1 in which the substance is arranged to treat selected areas, and is chosen from the group including dyestuffs, etchants, chemical treatments, pigments and catalysts.~~

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be addressed. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.